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In re application of :
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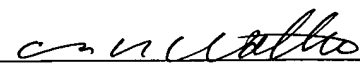
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

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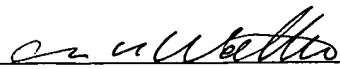
In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated March 20, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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